
HOUSE BILL No. 1816

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-28-5-13.

Synopsis: Teacher certification. Allows a person who has failed the teacher licensing examination at least two times to demonstrate proficiency by having the person's teacher education school or department certify to the department of education that the person possesses the content knowledge required by the examination.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 26, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-28-5-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
2 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 13. (a) This section applies to an examination
4 required for teacher licensure under this chapter.

5 (b) If an individual does not demonstrate the level of proficiency
6 required to receive a license on all or a part of an examination, the
7 examination's scorer must provide the individual with the individual's
8 test scores, including subscores for each area tested.

9 (c) **This subsection applies only to an individual who has taken**
10 **the examination described in subsection (a) at least two (2) times**
11 **and has failed to demonstrate proficiency in a test area by not**
12 **more than two (2) points. An individual may demonstrate**
13 **proficiency in a test area by having the teacher education school or**
14 **department in which the individual is or was a student certify to**
15 **the department that, based on the individual's course work, grades,**
16 **fieldwork, and student teaching and on evaluations by the**
17 **individual's instructors, the individual possesses the content**



1 **knowledge required by the written examination.**
2 **(d) The department shall accept evidence of proficiency in a test**
3 **area by an individual as described under subsection (c) as**
4 **qualifying criterion for licensure.**
5 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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